

## Amendments to the Substitute Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

In the laminated article of the present invention, it is possible to use at least two different kinds of EVOH, herein, it is useful to use a blended compound in which amounts of the ethylenes are different by at least 5 % by mol (further 5 to 25 % by mol, and particularly 8 to 20 % by mol), and/or saponification degrees thereof are different by at least 1 % by mol (further 1 to 15 % by mol, and particularly 2 to 10 % by mol), and/or the MFR ratio thereof is at least 2 (further 3 to 20, and particularly 4 to 15) as the at least two different kinds of EVOH, ~~form from~~ the viewpoint that flexibility and stability of a film thickness are further improved while keeping gas barrier property. A process for preparing at least two different kind of EVOH (blended compound) is not particularly limited, and examples are a process of saponifying after mixing each paste of EVA (ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer) before saponification, a process of mixing an alcohol of each EVOH after saponification or a mixture solution of water and an alcohol of each EVOH after saponification, and a process of melt-kneading each EVOH after mixing thereof.